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Applicant : Joseph Allen Carroll, et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

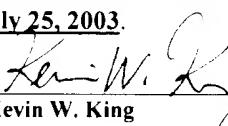
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. A check in the amount of \$51.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the additional and independent claim.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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